

Interested in learning more about AP courses? This conversation starter can help you talk with a counselor or teacher about what makes sense for you.

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## What AP course is right for me?

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It starts with your interests. Most schools offer a selection of AP courses, so it's important to keep your mind open — there may be an AP course you hadn't thought of that can help you reach your goals.

### 1. Think about what interests you:

- Which courses do you enjoy most in school? What subjects do you excel at?
- What college majors are you considering? What careers excite you?

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### 2. Ask your counselor or teacher the following questions:

- What AP courses does our school offer?
- Are there AP courses offered that I am likely to do well in?
- Are there other courses that can help me succeed in AP or help me prepare for college and careers?

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## What steps do I need to take?

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Your counselor and teachers can help you get the information you need. They'll help you get into the right course at the right time.

### 3. Find out how AP works at your school.

- Are there any requirements for students to enroll in AP?
- What is our school's enrollment deadline?
- Does our school weight AP grades in our GPAs, and if so, how?
- What is the cost of taking the AP Exam? Is there help with payment?
- May I speak with a student who has taken an AP course?
- What should I share with my parents/guardians?
- What kind of workload should I expect from an AP course at our school?
- Are there study groups or people who can offer help if I need it?
- What can I do next to help me prepare for AP?

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